## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) \
Gaetano LO PRESTI et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/577,303	) Examiner: BELL, William P.
Filed: March 1, 2007	) Confirmation No.: 5406
For: EXPANDABLE BLADDER FOR TYRE- CURING APPARATUSES, A MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, AND A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING TYRES FOR VEHICLE WHEELS	) ) ) )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2010, the period for response to which has been extended to August 18, 2010 by a Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.